

SIX SHORT MESSAGES FOR THE HIP-HOP GENERATION

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For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4 : 12

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FORWARD

The purpose of this book, is to give you, the reader, some simple information, in the form of tracts, that addresses one of the most prevalent problems, facing this nation. That being, the slow deterioration of our young people, in to the abyss of violence, and immorality

While observing most of our young people, and seeing what seems to be important to them, it is quite evident that there is a serious problem, that needs to be addressed, and that is, how did they get in this condition??

There are many that want to blame society, and the conditions that they face. And, that may be true, to some point. However, when faced with a bad situation, you can either do one of two things. Take control of the situation, or let the situation, take control of you.

However, if you want to take control, then you must first realize, the source of your problems, before you can mount an effective defense, to it.

If you don't recognize your enemy, then you will not be able to be victorious over him.

As Jesus once said, **(Luke14:31) Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?** The implication here, is that in order to fight an enemy, you must be able to identify him, and his strengths. Failure to do either of these, will most likely spell disaster, for you.

The following, selected tracts, hopefully, will enlighten you to the One reality, that makes all things possible, and that is, the word of God.

It is my hope, that you will be enlightened on issues that are important to all of us, saved, and unsaved alike.

If, you are not saved, I would like to give you the opportunity, to get saved right now, before you start reading this book.

You might be saying to yourself, what are the benefits of me getting saved?? Well, if you read the short passage of information, you will see some of the basic benefits.

To try to tell you all of them, couldn't be done, in 100 books.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO, NOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED!!

1. HEAVEN. When you get saved, the curse of sin, that is on all of mankind, has been removed. [**St. John 3: 16-17, Rom. 5:14-19, 8:32, Rom. 8:1-2, 2 Cor. 5:17**] These are but a few scriptures, that let you know, that as of the moment you accepted Christ, you are a New Creature (person). As far as God is concerned, you have no past to be judged by. Therefore, you are considered righteous [**2 Cor. 5:21**]. And only the righteous, shall enter in to Heaven.

2. HEIR Now that you are saved, you are now a child of God. [**St. John 1:12, Rom. 8:14-17, Gal. 4:7**]
You have inherited every blessing, listed in the bible. Read [**Deut. 28:1-14**], for starters.

3. POWER Now that you are saved, you have all of God's power, backing you up. This power, is used for several purposes.
[**Acts 1:8**]
 1. It is power, to break the bonds of sin in your life.
[**Rom. 1:16, 1Pet.1:5, Rev. 12:10**]
 2. It is power to resist temptation. [**Matt. 4:1-11, James 4:7**]

 3. Power over the devil. [**St. Lk. 10:19-20**]

 4. Power to change circumstances in your life. [**Matt. 17:20, 21:21, Mk. 1:23**]

 5. Power, to operate in the faith necessary, to accomplish supernatural things, like Jesus did, while He was here. [**Mk. 16:17-18, 20, John 14:12**]

4. SANCTIFICATION Now that you are saved, you are sanctified, (set apart from the world), for special use. [**John 17:15, Eph. 5:25-27, 1 Thess. 5:23, Heb. 13:12, 1 Pet. 1:2**]

5. JUSTIFICATION Now that you are saved, you are justified (no condemnation), in the sight of God. [**Acts 13:39, Rom. 3:24, 28, 30, Gal. 3:8-9**]

6. RIGHTEOUSNESS Now that you are saved, you have become righteous (right standing with God) . [**Rom. 5:19**] This is not to be confused with our own righteousness (**Isa. 64:6**).

7. PEACE Now that you are saved, you can have peace of mind, knowing that God, and all the angels of Heaven, are with you, in whatever you do, or wherever you go. [**Ps 23:4, Matt. 11: 28-30, John 14:27, 16:33, Phil. 4:7**]

8. JOY Now that you are saved, and all of these things are yours, you should bursting with joy. [**Matt. 13:44, Lk. 6:22-23, John 15:11, 16:20, 24,**

17:13]

These are the basics. There are many more. Every promise that God makes in the bible, applies to His children. He obligates Himself to us, just as a parent does for their child [Matt. 7:7-8]. These promises, are not for the devil's **children** [John 8:44] (the unsaved.)

IF YOU ARE NOT SAVED, AND YOU WANT TO BE, YOU MUST BELIEVE THESE THINGS:

1. THE BIBLE IS THE UNALTERABLE WORD OF GOD. IT IS THE ONLY REVELATION OF HIMSELF, THAT THERE IS.
2. JESUS CHRIST, IS THE SON OF GOD. IN FACT, HE WAS GOD, IN THE FLESH.
3. HE WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN.
4. HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND.
5. HE AROSE ON THE THIRD DAY, AND IS NOW SEATED ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
6. HE IS THE ONLY WAY, THAT WE CAN BE SAVED. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.

If you are willing to accept these facts, by faith, then all you have to do is, confess that you are a sinner, to Him, and ask Him to come in to your heart, and be Lord of your life, meaning you will serve Him, and Him only.

PRAYER OF SALVATION

JESUS,

I REALIZE THAT I AM A SINNER, AND I NEED YOU, TO COME IN TO MY HEART, CLEANSE ME OF MY SIN, AND TO BE LORD OF MY LIFE.

I BELIEVE THAT YOU, DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS, AND AROSE FROM THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE THIS IN MY HEART, AND CONFESS IT WITH MY MOUTH, AND ACCORDING TO YOUR WORDS, IN ROM. 10:9-10, I AM NOW SAVED.

If you prayed this prayer from the heart, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW SAVED.

The first thing you need to do, is tell someone about it.

Then, start reading the bible. The best place to start, would be in the new testament, with St. John. This gives you a personalized sort of outlook at the Life of Jesus Christ.

You may not feel any different, but, Jesus Christ, has just started working on you, from the inside out.

Depending on how much you study the bible, the changes will become evident, accordingly. The more you study, the quicker the changes will manifest themselves.

You should also, find a Church, that is preaching along the lines of what is presented on the other side of this paper. Just because a building says church, doesn't mean it is a TRUE CHURCH.

THE MAIN THING IS, STUDY YOUR BIBLE, SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE RIGHT CHURCH.

AND ALSO, PRAY [TALK TO GOD]. YOU HAVE BEEN ADOPTED IN TO HIS FAMILY, AND HE WANTS TO HELP YOU.

GETTING WATER BAPTIZED, IS ANOTHER THING THAT YOU SHOULD DO, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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SUBJECT - KNOW YOUR ENEMY [THE DEVIL]

SCRIPTURE - 1 PET. 5:8

BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL, AS A ROARING LION, WALKETH ABOUT, SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.

"Dec 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy." These words, spoken by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, shortly after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, bring to mind a fact that we all need to face in our lives. And that is, no matter how strong you are, how much intelligence you have, how well liked you are, or how much power you have, you can be brought to your knees, by someone, or some thing that, if you knew what was coming, you could have squashed it out, like an ant. In the martial arts, your size and physical strength, in many instances, can be used against you, by a smaller, weaker opponent. In all types of sports competitions, it is common, for representatives of opponents, scheduled to meet at a certain time, to scout out the opposition, to plan strategy on how to defeat them. Your victory or defeat, most times, hinges on how well you know your adversary.

When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, they had planned it, for some time, prior to that. Some of the military commanders, that planned and directed the attack, were educated in American colleges, and military schools. Through all of this, America, the most powerful nation on the earth, felt that it was invulnerable to any attacks, by any one. This complacency, cost us dearly, in lost lives, ships, and prestige.

Now what is the point to all of this, you might ask??? It is this. You have, or rather we all have an enemy, that seeks to destroy us, by any means necessary. This enemy, stalks us constantly. He looks for any avenue, that he can use, to enslave us, to tear us down, and kill us. Some of you might say, **'Let him come. I have my AK-47. My pit bulls, and my ADT alarm system. I am a 7th degree black belt in Karate. Let him come and try to mess with me.'** Friend, if that is the way you really feel, then guess what ?? He already has you. For this adversary I am speaking of, is the devil. And unlike most of our other enemies, nothing that you can do physically, will stop him. It takes special preparation, to defeat him. And rest assured, he can be defeated. The question is, how???

First, and foremost, you have to know your enemy. You need to know why he is your enemy. You need to know what tactics he will use, and how to identify them. Then, you have to know what weapons to use, and how to use them. Just like America, and the Japanese. We had all the weapons to defeat any enemy, but because our enemy knew our weak spots, we were nearly taken out, by a smaller, less powerful force.

Look at the middle part of the scripture, where it says, **'he goes about, as a roaring lion....'**, showing, that just like a lion, that is searching for food, he will creep up on his prey, using all the cover he can, so that his prey, won't see, or recognize the danger, until it is too late. This is what the devil does, so well. He's been at this type of thing, since the garden of Eden. He makes most people, especially the unsaved, believe they are in no danger. He is so good at it, that many times, he gets them to believe, that he doesn't even exist. Therefore, their guard is down, and he can come right on in, and destroy them.

When I talk to some people, especially the young ones, and I mention the devil, they look at me, as if to say, **'man, you still believe in a devil?? Don't you know that is all a bunch of nonsense??'** When I hear that, I know that he has them, right where he wants them. This is why our young people are destroying themselves, and each other. By not believing in the devil, and having to blame some one, or thing on their problems, they resort to violence, which usually results in death. Our young men are killing each other, and our young women, are out here, giving up their minds and bodies, degrading themselves, because it somehow, makes them feel part of the group. And they are. They are part of the herd, that the lions have picked out, to attack. And, the devil, doesn't care if you believe in him or not. Unlike God, who created us, to worship Him, the devil doesn't care. All he wants to do, is destroy you. **[ST. JOHN 10:10A]** says, **The thief, comes not, but for to steal, kill, and destroy,** And he does his job well.

As a thief, he will steal your strength, your joy, peace of mind, your loved ones, and your blessings. As a killer, he will kill you, your spouse, your children, your mother, your father, sister, brother, and any one else close to you. He will do it through violence, sickness, disease, suicide and by what ever means he can. As the destroyer, he seeks to destroy families, friendships, plans for the future, or any thing, that may lift you up. **He most of all, wants to destroy your relationship with God, if you have one. If you don't, he wants to keep you from developing one. He will try to kill you first.** Why does he want to do all of this??? It is because, you, my friends, are made in the image of God. You are His pride and joy. God delights in His people. Now, the devil, hates God.

He used to be God's most beautiful angel, until he tried to make himself equal with God. For that, he was cast out of Heaven **[ISA. 14:12-17, EZEK. 28:12-19]**. And he had been trying to get back at God, and couldn't. That is until, God made man, and put him on the earth. It was then, that the devil [a.k.a. Satan, Lucifer, Beelzebub, the serpent, and other names] decided to target us, to get back at God. He knows, that God is a righteous and just Creator, who hates sin. Therefore, like the devil, all of his angels [demons] are destined to go to hell. Hell, another place that people find it hard to believe is real, was not made for man originally, but for the devil and his angels **[MATT. 25:41]**. But, because man, is following after the devil, he will suffer the same fate **[ISA. 5:14]**.

The devil, has people believing the lies that he tells them. That is because, he is the father of lies **[ST. JOHN 8:44]**. He will deceive you in to believing that God, being so full of love and mercy, will overlook your sins, and accept you in to Heaven, anyway. Or, he gets you to believe that any one of the thousands of other religions, that he has formed, are just as good. He, knowing the bible, better than most of us, can take a scripture, and twist it around, and make it say something that it doesn't. All sorts of false teachers, preachers, and doctrines, proliferate the world today **[2 COR. 11:12-15]**. A young lady tells me, that she has been going to churches for a long time. Yet, she says, she never knew that a person had to be saved, in order to go to Heaven. She finally decides to start going to a church that I recommended, and what does the devil do?? He makes her sick, so she can't go. He knows that if she goes, she will hear the truth, and get saved. This young lady, and another are friends. When talking to them, I see how the devil is working

on them, to keep them from the truth, by making them too busy, to read specific things, that will let them know what they need to be doing, and what they can have, if they get saved.

He even has a doosey of a plan. He makes people think that God, is the one that makes them sick, to punish them. When tragedy strikes, and a person dies, many believe, that God, took them. Your house or property gets destroyed by a tornado, or something, insurance companies call it 'an act of God.' It is the devil's plan, that many, will get mad at God, and turn away from Him. Then they will end up in hell, with him. Another thing he does, is play on your intelligence. The more educated you get, the more susceptible you are, to his scheme. When presented with something from the bible, the well educated person will be told, by him, **Don't believe those old wives tales. What did you learn in college?? You are too smart to fall for that dumb stuff.??** He, like the martial arts expert, is using your strengths, against you.

He knows all of our weaknesses, which can be categorized in three areas, **'The lust of the eyes. The lust of the flesh, and the pride of life. [1 JN. 2:16].** Everything he does, is geared to these three areas of our lives. That's what he did to Eve [GEN. 3:1-6], and that is what he tried to do the Jesus [MATT. 4: 1-11], and that is what he is using today.

He also uses isolation, and intimidation. He will either try to make you feel, that you are the only one, that is falling for ' this Jesus mess.' Or he will intimidate you, with threats of ridicule or violence. His arsenal is huge. He has been known to turn family, and friends against those that name the name of Christ. He will make you an outcast. It's not unusual for other Christians to come against a person, that truly seeks God's perfect will for their lives. That's right, he's in the Church.

God says, **'My people are destroyed, for a lack of knowledge [HOS. 4:6].** This lack of knowledge, not only concerns the things of God, but also the wiles of the devil. You can't defend yourself against something, that you don't believe exists, or is bound up somewhere, and can't get to you. You will have your guard down, and that's just the way he wants it. The last part of the subject verse, coupled with the first four words, let's us know, that the devil, can't get to everybody. He can only get to you, if you have your guard down. But, **God, has given us all of the things we need, to overpower the devil, and they are all wrapped up in the name of Jesus. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds [2 COR. 10:4]. We need to have on the whole armour of God, as recorded in [EPH. 6:10-18]**

In closing, who are you a servant to?? To whom do you owe your allegiance?? If you say nobody but yourself, then you are serving the devil by proxy. Since there are only two ways to go, or two masters to serve, then, if you are not serving God, through Jesus Christ, you are serving the devil. Jesus said, 'no man can serve two masters, he will love one, and hate the other, ... [MATT. 6:24]. Choose you this day, who you will serve. As for me, and my house, we will serve the Lord [JESUS CHRIST].

SUBJECT - DEATH OF TUPAC SHAKUR

SCRIPTURE - GAL. 6:7-8

BE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED, WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP

FOR HE THAT SOWS TO THE FLESH, SHALL OF THE FLESH, REAP CORRUPTION [DEATH]; BUT HE THAT SOWS TO THE SPIRIT [GOD], SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE ETERNAL.

It is very seldom, that I address a situation, concerning a particular individual, as far as messages from the Word of God. However, God has shown many of us ministers, as well as others, what we can expect, in these last days. We are beginning to see the fruits, or rather reaping, what we have been sowing. And as the subject verses state, God's word, is, has been, and will always be, true.

A few months back [this message was written shortly after his death], a young man, by the name of Tupac Shakur, was fatally shot, by an unknown assailant. Now while this sort of thing goes on all the time, this particular shooting, has had some far reaching effects, in the lives of our young people, as well as some older folks. The reason being, that this young man, was looked on as being an idol to hundreds of thousands of our youth, especially in the black community. Even though they don't realize it, they had made him a sort of god. They literally worshipped this man. They bought his recordings, by the millions. His concerts were sold out, usually before the day of the performance. All sorts of items from, shirts, pants, jewelry, hair style, and the like, can be seen on our youth, everyday. On radio and TV, people are talking, even today, about Tupac. Just to interject something here, **what they are doing about Tupac, is what some, or rather all Christians need to be doing about Jesus Christ. It is surprising, no, not really, that a lot of Christians, have more good things to say about this young man, than they do about Jesus.**

Well, let's look at what this young man was doing to get all of this acclaim, and achieve god like status, in the entertainment industry, and our communities.

Tupac, was an entertainer, or that's what they say. His vehicle of entertaining, was 'rap' music. The particular type of 'rap' music that he specialized in, is known as 'gangsta rap.' **'Gangsta rap' has been described, not by those of us, that dislike it, but by the rappers themselves, as the reality of life. This reality that they are talking about, is, gang violence, drugs, death, and sexual activities, up to and including gang rape of women.** They say, that they are just presenting the reality of where they live. And this, in most instances, may be true. However, the idea of presenting it, in the package of entertainment, is strictly ludicrous. A better term for it, is **programming, or indoctrination.** Where have these terms been heard before??? They have been used, to describe what many people, including myself do all the time, preaching. That's right. What these people are actually doing, is preaching.

So, Tupac, was a 'preacher.' And what was he preaching??? Sexual violence against women, rebellion against authority, retaliation against those that disrespect you, and just plain killing, all of which, go against what God says, is right. And this young man, had become a multimillionaire, preaching to our youth, all the ways they can solve their problems. **Tupac, was sowing the seeds of destruction, for the sole purpose, of making money. He was sowing, as the subject scripture says, to the flesh.** Now, the Word of God, says those that do that, shall of the flesh, reap destruction. And how did Tupac die?? By the same violence, that he preached (glorified).

You see, anytime you continuously talk about something, you are, in effect, glorifying it. You are giving it the preeminence in your life. In the case of Christians, Jesus should have the preeminence in our lives, and we should be continuously talking about Him. If you talk more about other things, than you do about Him, then they have more importance to you than He does. Now when Jesus said, 'Go ye, in to all the world, and 'preach' the gospel ..., He was saying, that the only way people will be convinced to come to Him, is if you continuously tell them, that He is the answer to all their problems. In other words, you will glorify Jesus.

Well, by Tupac, continuously talking about what he was talking about, many of his fans, who listen to his recordings, day in, and day out, day after day, get convinced, that what he is saying, is the reality of life, and they need to accept it, and adapt their lives to the solutions that he presents.

Now, after his death, people are saying, he really didn't live like he rapped. He was a God fearing man, that was raised in a Pentecostal church. What they are saying then, is the man was a hypocrite. And he was doing what he was doing, strictly for the money. **Preaching against God, 6 days a week, and going to church on Sunday. Friends, he might as well not go to church at all. His church going means nothing, to God. Jesus said, 'out of the abundance of the heart (spirit), the mouth speaks.'** [LK. 6:45]. He also said, [PROV. 23:7] 'as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.' If you will look at the passion, with which this man performed, you will see what was in his heart. And it wasn't Jesus Christ. If it wasn't Jesus, then who was it??? Try the devil. Once again, Jesus said, '[MATT. 6:24] no man can serve two masters, ...' **The one that has preeminence in your life, is the one you serve. The other, means nothing (is despised.)** Next, they say, look at all the good things he did in the community. **The bible says, [EPH. 2:8-9] 'you are saved by grace, through faith (in Jesus), not works (good deeds), lest any should boast.'** **Tupac, was striking out, all the way around.** Unless this man repented of his sin, before he died, unlike what a lot of people want to believe, this young man, an idol to many, is in hell right now. Do you want to follow in his footsteps???

Who is responsible for the death of Tupac??? Four groups of people are responsible.

First, he is. He sowed the seeds of his own destruction. He glorified violence, and he died by it. And he wasn't the first. The rapper E -Z- E, of NWA, or Naughty by Nature fame, glorified fornication and adultery, and he died of AIDS, a sexually transmitted disease. In other words, fornication, or adultery, killed him. God is proving that His Word, is reality.

Second, is his fans. If they had not been spending all that money, showing their approval of what he was saying, then he would not have been encouraged to continue on that path, and get worse and worse. If you pay a person to act a fool, they will continue to do it. The worse he got, the more money he made. Third, is the leaders in the community. They stood by and defended what he was doing, giving people the idea that there was nothing wrong in it. Even a lot of women, that complained about the nature of this garbage, were looked on, as being silly, by other women. And we wonder why women are continually being raped, beaten and such. Fourth, is the preachers in the communities. If you read 'The Prostitution of the Church 1+2', [NOV. AND DEC. 1996] you will see what I mean. Every preacher that defended this young man, and said good things about what he was doing, is going to have to answer to God, for every soul, that ends up in hell, because of what this young man, and others like him, are doing. The only thing they are interested in, is the money and popularity they attain, from speaking good of them.

Tupac may have been a good man. And God, may have blessed him with a gift. But, he used that gift, not to glorify God, but the devil. The devil, provided the opportunity, and the money, and Tupac, went after it. Then, when the devil had him right where he wanted him, he killed him. This is what the devil will do to all that follow him. If you read, 'Know Your Enemy [The Devil]', you know that.

Many other entertainers, especially in the music business, are just as guilty as Tupac was. They were raised in the church, and had the ability to sing, or play an instrument. That ability, was given to them by God, to be used to glorify Him, and uplift His people. But, the devil came in, and flashed 'big money' in front of their faces, and they, being blinded to what they were doing, used that gift, to help the devil, destroy more souls. They are willing pawns, in the devil's hands, and look at the impact they are having. And I am not just talking about black entertainers, either. Elvis Presley, Madonna, Jerry Lee Lewis (cousin to Jimmy Swaggart), and many more, some dead and some still alive, are going down that same path. Jesus said, **"broad is the path that leads to destruction, and many there be, that go in thereat: and narrow is the gate, and straight is the path that leads to life [eternal], and few there be that find it."** [MATT. 7:13-14] The point is, that the devil, makes everything look so innocent, that people just flock after what these people are putting out.

The only true reality, is God's word. Tupac and the rappers sing about the reality in the 'hood.' Well, that is the reality of God's word, which says, **'the wages of sin is death....'** [ROM. 6:23a] They are only proving that God's word, was, is, and will always be, true. Anytime you leave the path that God says for us to walk, you will suffer for it. Get back to God.

The reality of today, is that we are living in, what is known by 'true Christians' as the last days. That is reality. In these last days, it's a time when all hell will break loose. [2 TIM. 3:1-5] describes the conditions of people, and their attitudes toward God, and others. You think you are seeing trouble now??? Just wait until tomorrow. Things will get worse and worse. When I hear people talking about how we need to get together and turn this country and world around, I know they may have good intentions, but they don't know, or are trying to get around the reality of what God says. You must realize, if God said it,

then that settles it. **Tupac's death, should be a wake up call to all of us. Is it to you????**

SUBJECT - BEWARE OF THE NEW PREACHERS!!!

SCRIPTURE - ROM. 10:14 -15

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

When I ask you about, how you would describe a preacher, you would, without a doubt, describe a person, whose job it is, to preach the Word of God.

Actually, a preacher, can be described as the leader of any religious order, that has the job of delivering the message of that religion, to the followers.

Now, the point of this message, is to reveal to you, another type of preacher, that is amongst us, that goes totally unnoticed, and, for the most part, has a whole lot more influence, on their followers, than most legitimate preachers, have on theirs.

Now, as with all religions, there is a basic message, that tells people that they need to live their lives, according to the dictates of that particular religion.

Usually, the followers, go to a particular meeting place, where they, and others, of like mind, join in together, in worship, and praise of the entity, that is the focus of their religion.

Well, these unknown preachers, are preaching a religion, that, is not even recognized as a religion.

We have been conditioned, over the past few decades, to believe that religion, means, **‘a faith in some divine entity, or some other entity.’** And, if you read the Constitution, and look at the first amendment, and ask a lot of people, what the clause stating, **‘Congress shall make no law, respecting religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof’**, most of us will say, that means a separation of **‘Church and state.’**

Now while that is what many of us have been told, that is **‘not’**, and I repeat, **‘NOT’**, what the meaning of that amendment, or rather, the term, **‘religion’** means.

The definition of religion, carries a far wider definition, than just, **‘Church.’**

Here is the definition of **‘religion’**, as listed, in the dictionary.

1 a : the state of a religious <a nun in her 20th year of religion> **b** (1) : the service and worship of God or the supernatural (2) : commitment or devotion to religious faith or observance

2 : a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes, beliefs, and practices

3 archaic : scrupulous conformity : CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith

From Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (1913) (web1913) WE FIND THIS STATEMENT,,,,,,,,,Religion [was] not, as too often now, used as equivalent for godliness; but . . . it expressed the outer form and embodiment which the inward spirit of a true or a false devotion assumed.

Beside being just the worship, or faith in God, it also includes, what can best be defined as, **‘a personal set of beliefs, that a person patterns their lives after.**

Now, my point behind giving you this information, is to show you something. And that is, anyone that is speaking to you about what they believe, is actually, preaching to you, about their **‘religion, or philosophy.’** The two (2), are interchangeable, because they mean the same thing..

Now, the bible says, **(Rom 10:17) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.** This means, people acquire faith in something, by hearing about it, over and over again. Even though this is referring to the Word of God, it also carries with it, hearing about other things.

This means, the more you hear about something, as far as philosophy, or religion, the more you will either react positively (accept it as your own), or negatively (reject it). And here is an unknown truth. Your reaction to it, becomes part of your religion (philosophy).

So, now we can see, that anyone, constantly speaking about their own philosophy (religion), is preaching, and therefore, is a preacher. And those that listen to that philosophy (religion), are on their way to being converted, by it.

Now, with all of this, that I have just presented, you may ask, **‘What, am I trying to tell you???’**

Well, as the title of this message goes, I am warning you about a new type of preacher, that, quite frankly, is not new, in the sense that they haven’t always been around, but, that they have never been revealed, for what they are really doing, because they don’t consider their philosophy, as being a religion, thus making themselves, preachers.

Now, while I could talk about all of the different types of ‘new’ preachers, there is one group, that, most assuredly, is the most dangerous, especially to our young people, and thus, to the welfare of this nation, and they are what is known, as ‘rappers’, more specifically, ‘gangsta rappers.’

That’s right, rappers.

This group of 'preachers', have a philosophy (religion), that puts them at total odds, with what decency, morality, and goodness, is all about.

This most popular religion, is one that promotes violence, and sexual immorality, which is the stepping stone, to the breakdown of any decent society.

Pick just about any individual, or group that is popular amongst, what has been described as the 'hip hop' crowd, or members of that congregation, and you will see a distinct pattern. They all either talk about 'sex', or they talk about violence, as a means to an end, which is usually, self satisfaction.

When 'rap', first came out, one of them, I believe, was 'Heavy D' stated that rapping was a way for them 'rappers', to deliver a message to their generation.

At that time, it was a positive message. So, the idea of delivering a message, to influence their listeners to adopt their philosophy (religion), is the same thing preachers, in church, do.

But, as things usually go, with every good thing, something, or someone, has to come along, and corrupt it, and that is what happened to 'rap.'

Rap, is kind of unique, in that, it is a message, that is put in to, or rather mixed with music, sort of like, opera is, and with a language of its own, that most of society, can't understand.

When I hear it, sometimes I want to ask, those that listen to it, what are these people saying?? Now some of what they are saying, if you see the printed lyrics, can be plainly understood, even with the hip hop slang. And, if you look at the videos that go along with them, the message is quite clear.

It is one of total rebellion against, what we would like to have, and that is a decent society.

To those preachers of this particular type of 'rap', there is no such thing as decent. It is every man for himself. Dog, eat Dog. Don't take no mess, from anybody. Waste them.

Women, are looked at, as "B's and 'H's, and are good for only one thing. Either a one on one thing, or multiple participation, if you get my meaning. Marriage. What is that?? It is too restrictive.

As far as authority goes, to hell with that. Each one is their own authority. Each is free, to do what they feel they want to do. And if you stand in their way, or disrespect (Dis) someone, you get wasted. Even if you are a policeman.

One preacher, by the name of Ice "T", some years back, from what I understand, had a sermon entitled "Cop Killer", that was popular amongst the hip hop crowd.

What does it say, when something like this is popular, amongst our young people??

It says we are in serious trouble, as a nation, because these same young people, are our future. And if they hold this type of philosophy now, what are they going to do, when they get control of things??

Many of them, don't even realize the effect it is having on them.

A lot of our young ladies, willingly degrade themselves, to participate in the videos, movies, nightclubs, and other places where everything goes, just to fit in, or make some money. They throw themselves on the altar of hip hop, to make the sacrifice.

Some of them, become preachers themselves, with the message that, if the men can do it, women can too.

Nothing is off limits.

As I mentioned earlier, the more one listens to, or views, what these preachers produce, the more they are drawn in to, this religion.

And, just like the bible says, 'you reap what you sow', some of these preachers, have become casualties of their own promotions.

Recently, the preacher 'Proof', was killed, after, he killed someone, following an argument. I would use the term murdered, but I don't know all of the details. But, I believe, to the best of my knowledge, from the reports I read, the victim, was unarmed.

The rev. 'Tupac Shakur', was gunned down, by rival ministers, after, what was reportedly, dissing some of them.

Both of these, promoted violence, and they died by it.

Then, there is the preacher, known as 'Easy E.' His message was about sexual escapades, with different women. He died, from AIDS, a sexually transmitted disease.

Their message, tells about being your own individual self, and not having any rules, that restrict you. But they don't tell you about the consequences of your actions. Or, if they do, it is a message of, **if you die, at least you went out, in style.**

After the death's of Tupac, and Proof, their followers, talked about how they really didn't live the lifestyle they were preaching about, and how they, were really model citizens, doing good in the community.

If a preacher, in the Church, lived like that, what would you call him?? A hypocrite. And people don't usually listen to hypocrites, do they?? Hmmm?

But look at our young people, especially in the black community, and what do you see??

More and more converts to this religion.

And, suprisingly, they are being assisted by preachers, in the church, who ignore their (the rappers') message, and yet, hold them in some sort of high esteem.

Mind you, the message of these rappers, is one, that totally goes against, what Christ, commands.

And if you go against Christ, then you know where you will end up, when you die, don't you??

Hell!!!

SUBJECT - BEWARE OF THE NEW PREACHERS!!! (2)

SCRIPTURE - ROM. 10:14 -15

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Last month, I started, or rather thought that the message that I presented, would be completed, in just that one month. However, the Lord shown me that I needed to clear a few things up.

Thus, we have a part 2.

Now, to recap a few things, for those of you that did not read part one.

We started out, looking at the definition of a preacher. And we established the fact, that the term preacher, as it is most commonly used, is a very narrow minded definition. That is because it usually describes someone that is affiliated with the preaching of the word of God, in a Christian Church.

If we look at other religions, say for instance, the nation of Islam, they use a different name to describe the person, that delivers the message from the Koran [preaches], to the people.

In both instances, the person is doing the same thing, but because of their religious affiliation, they are called different names.

And, as mentioned in part one, the point of this message, was to reveal to you, another type of preacher, that is amongst us, that goes totally unnoticed, and, for the most part,

has a whole lot more influence, on their followers, than most legitimate preachers, have on theirs.

The reason being, that, they, are not looked on as being preachers, because their message to those that listen to them, and the rest of the world, doesn't seem to be, the preaching of some sort of religion.

But, according to the dictionary, that is just what their message is.

The dictionary, describes '**religion**' as, among other things, '**a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes, beliefs, and practices, 3 archaic : scrupulous conformity : CONSCIENTIOUSNESS 4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith [or with fervor, or passion].**

Quite simply put, it can be boiled down to one word, that is common to all of us, and is more readily accepted, and that is, '**philosophy.**'

So, from this, we can derive, that anyone, that has a particular belief['**philosophy**'], and patterns their life after that belief['**philosophy**'], is engaged in a '**religion.**' And therefore, if they are telling others about their ['**philosophy, religion**'], then they are actually engaged in, preaching, which means they are preachers.

As with all religions, in order to get people to follow a particular lifestyle, people have to be converted, in their minds, and that usually takes a lot of indoctrination, usually through listening to something, over and over, again.

The more they hear, the more they may get convinced to adopt that lifestyle, or ['**philosophy, religion**'], as their own.

And herein, lies a danger.

If someone is not aware that their continual listening to a particular type of message about a person's ['**philosophy, religion**'], will begin to become part of their own ['**philosophy, religion**'], or lifestyle, then that person could eventually become a follower, or even servant to, that ['**philosophy, religion**']. And therefore, the follower of the one, who presented it to them, in the first place.

Then, I named a particular type of ['**philosophy, religion**'], that is being preached to our youth today, known as '**hip hop.**'

It is presented in several forms, some of which, are totally innocent. Such as clothing styles, types of jewelry worn, hair styles and such [even though some of these can be rather extreme].

However, one of these forms, present a clear and present threat to, not only to these young people themselves, but to our entire society in this nation, and the world.

It is, what is known as **‘gangsta rap.’**

Since a rapper, by the name of Heavy ‘D’, identified ‘rap’, as being a way to inform, listeners to the realities of life, as he, and other rappers saw it, [**‘philosophy, religion’**], then he was, in a sense, a preacher. He was preaching the realities of life, as he saw it. Mind you now, preachers in church, are preaching the reality of life, as God says it really is. So, there is a conflict.

Rap, started out, with a positive message, to tell listeners, that they needed to keep positive attitudes about life.

However, as with any good thing, someone always comes along and corrupts it.

‘Gangsta rap’, takes the darkest, most negative view of life, and essentially reduces it to, dog eat dog, or just plain savagery, and animalistic thinking and behavior.

Our young people, see themselves, as nothing more than animals. The young men, made in the image of God, are no longer men, but wild ‘dogs.’ Our young ladies, are no longer ladies, but “B’s and “H’s” (female dogs, and good for nothing, but sex.) And the young ladies, like it, and flock to places where the congregation, gathers.

And what do wild dogs do?? The move around in packs, killing innocent victims, and even each other, as well as breeding all over the place.

Now, one would ask, ‘How did they get like this??’

They got this way by listening to preachers of this corruption, like, ‘Snoop Dogg’, ‘Ice T’, ‘Ice Cube’, ‘NWA’, “Tupac”, ‘Proof’, and the list goes on and on. And, not to be outdone, the women, started their thing as well.

And how did listening to this message from hell, convert them??

By listening to it, all day long, through CD’s, being played through ‘boom boxes’ in cars, and houses, day in and day out.

They blast their eardrums out, and their minds as well, as the beat, and the words, blast themselves in to the mind, and they become walking zombies, willing to do whatever their minds tell them to do, which is to forget about doing good, because it doesn’t work. Go out and destroy everything, because you will never be anything. You are just a piece of meat. When you die, it’s all over. So go out and enjoy yourself while you can. There is nothing after this life.

This my friends, is the religion [philosophy] of **‘Gangsta Rap.’**

You wonder why our young people have no respect for others, it is because this religion, tells them not to respect themselves. And if a person doesn’t respect themselves, then you know they won’t respect anyone else. That goes for parents, elders, law enforcement, or anything else. Well, almost not anything else.

The only ones that they have an undying respect for, or worship of, is these preachers, that, if you hear what has been said about some of them, whose lives were cut short, as a result of what they preached (sex, and violence), you would think they were hypocrites.

It is not unusual, to attend the funerals for any one of them, and hear their friends talk about how much good they did for the community. That is a direct contradiction to the sermons they preach to our young people, while at the same time, making millions of dollars off of them, and living lifestyles, that most decent folks, can only dream of.

They get rich off of corrupting a generation of our youth, and have them, desiring to be just like them.

They wear the same types of clothes, accented by pants that hang at, but usually below the top of their under shorts, with the crotch, down at the knees. [Note: This is the same type of clothing design, the slave owners of the past, had their slaves to wear, so they couldn't run away]. As mentioned earlier, they continually blast their music, over loud speakers, usually mounted on cars, but also from stereos in their houses. Constantly feeding on a steady diet of death and destruction.

Violence, sex, and partying, is the cornerstone of this religion. Say something negative about these preachers, and you raise the wrath of all of them, and their followers.

It has been observed, that you can say something bad about Jesus Christ, and not get half of the flack you get, by saying something bad about Tupac, Proof, or some of those other preachers.

Our young people, are on a fast track to death and hell, and hardly anyone wants to say, or do anything, that might draw criticism from them. Even those that know better, talking about the preachers in the church, tend to not only cover over, the destruction this religion is creating, but they, themselves, encourage it, by attacking those that do speak out against it.

The bible says, **Isa 5:20- 25 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!**

Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcases were torn in the midst of the streets.....

This religion, is poison to our youth, to our communities, and to this nation. And yet, it just keeps growing and growing, and affecting younger, and younger.

I saw a little kid, couldn't have been more than 7-10, wearing his pants so far down off of his behind, a couple of times, they completely fell off, and he just picked them up, and kept on walking, and some people said, 'Isn't that cute.' I overheard another kid, about 10, cussing like a grown up.

Where are they picking this stuff up from?? Hearing the sermons from the neighborhood hip-hopper blasting the sermons all over the neighborhood.

Some churches, have loudspeakers mounted on the outside of their churches, and the ACLU says, they can't play sermons over them, because they might offend those of other religious faiths. But, the hip-hopper, can offend everybody, cause the destruction of our youth, and, who says anything??

The preachers in the church, should stand up and say, 'enough is enough, we aren't going to tolerate this nonsense any longer.'

But, it will take men, with backbone, which is lacking in a lot of preachers today. Maybe Tupac, Proof, and Ice T aren't the preachers we should be worried about. Maybe it is these spineless preachers. Amen!

SUBJECT : YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

SCRIPTURE- St. John 3:3

Jesus answered and said unto him, "Verily, verily. I say unto you, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Let me ask you a question? It's really quite simple. Are you born again (saved)? If you are like most of the people that I have put this question to, that say they are Christians, you would probably answer by saying that you are a Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, or one of the other denominations that are part of the Christian faith. However, that is not what I asked. There is a difference between being saved, and being a member of a group, or congregation.

When Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus, a religious leader of that time, He put forth a truth, that today, is, for the most part, largely ignored or misunderstood by the Christian community. That truth, is one that will determine the eternal destiny of every man, woman, boy and girl. Heaven and hell, are the two final places that we will be facing, when we die. The only way, we will get to Heaven, is if we are, as Jesus said, born again.

To understand the term, we must go back to Adam and Eve, more specifically, Adam. When God, created man, He gave him a free will, as far as making a choice to obey the

commandment, that God gave him. Quite simply, it was one commandment. And that was, not to eat of the fruit of the tree, in the middle of the garden. That tree, was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (not apple). Before they ate the fruit, there was no evil inside of them. They were perfect, and had they not eaten that fruit, they would have lived eternally, meaning they would be alive today. But, once Adam ate the fruit, he corrupted himself. And that corruption, was passed on to every human, born after that. This came about, because of the curse that God put on them as a result of their disobedience. One of those curses was, physical death.

But, an overlooked part of the curse, was spiritual death (eternal separation from God). It is this spiritual death, that is at the focus, of Jesus' statement. You see, God deals with us, in both the physical and spiritual realm, but the primary realm is the spiritual. Since God is a Spirit, and since we are spirits, that possess a soul, and live in a body, **1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,** the only way we can do anything to please God, is through the spirit. The things we do, through what is known as the flesh, do not please God, because many people do things that God wants them to do, but they do it for all the wrong reasons. Most of us work and support our families, because we want to. But, there are others of us, who do the same things because, someone has made them do it. If they could get away with it, they would quit, and start doing what they want to do. The difference between the two, is what we have in our spirit. What a person does outwardly, can fool anyone, but what is in the spirit, is what God looks at. This is why, going to church everyday, singing in the choir, preaching, paying tithes and anything else you can think of, that is what God says we should do, is not worth a hill of beans, if you are not born again.

When Jesus told Nicodemus, that he must be born again, the first thing he thought of, was going back into his mother's womb, and coming out again. This was because he was thinking of natural, fleshly things, and Jesus was talking about spiritual things. Jesus went on to say, "that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit, is spirit..." What Jesus meant, is that the spirit of all men, is a corrupt spirit, that will stay in a man, until one of two things happen. Those two things are, death, or that spirit is replaced by a new spirit. That process will only happen, when a person, asks God for it.

So then, why would a person ask for it? Well, they wouldn't, if they didn't know what was in store for them, if they stay the way they are. You see, most people think that there is no hell. Others think that even if hell is real, God wouldn't send them there, because He loves us too much, to send us to a place like that. And, they are right, He wouldn't. However, we send ourselves there. God commands obedience to His Word. And a corrupt spirit, won't obey, so outside of being born again, a person, can't obey, because that spirit won't let them. Only when we turn to God, admit that we are sinners, repent of the sin of rejecting Him, ask Him to come into our hearts (the term spirit, can be used interchangeably), will He do it. When He does that, you have been, born again.

Many people, think that they are too far gone, and God will not save them. Nothing can be further from the truth. Jesus said, "whosoever comes to me, I will in no wise cast out." That means, the prostitute, the homosexual, the lesbian, the child molester, the murderer,

the adulterer, the fornicator, and whosoever...., can come to Jesus, and get saved. One other thing you need to know, and that is, Jesus, is the only one that can save you. The bible says, **'there is no other name, given to mankind, whereby we must (can) be saved' (Acts 4:12)**. As good as many other religions, and denominational doctrines are, only the name of Jesus, will get God's attention.

People like to call God by many different names. Because of this, God gave us a name, by which we can gain access to Him. Just like if your name is Charles, you wouldn't answer to James would you? Well, since God, wrapped Himself in flesh, and called Himself Jesus, then that is the name we must use.

As far as where you have to go, to get saved, you can do it right now, right where you are. All you have to do is say, **"JESUS, I AM A SINNER, AND I AM SORRY FOR MY SINFUL WAYS. WILL YOU COME INTO MY HEART, AND CLEANSE ME FROM ALL MY SIN, AND BE LORD OF MY LIFE. I ACCEPT YOU AS LORD AND SAVIOR, AND WITH YOUR HELP, I WILL LIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU. I BELIEVE THAT YOU DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS, AND WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, FOR MY JUSTIFICATION."** If you prayed that prayer, from the heart, meaning every word, congratulations, you are now saved. The next thing you need to do, is start learning about what God wants you to begin doing. Among these things, is get water baptized, in the name of Jesus as a symbolic act of the remission of your sins. Also, seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which will be the evidence of God's power, being given to you, as recorded in the book of **Acts, chapter 2**.

SUBJECT : NO RECORD OF IT HERE

SCRIPTURE- 1 John 1 : 9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Let me pose a question to you? Are you a prostitute? Are you gay? Are you an adulterer or fornicator? Have you killed someone? Have you stolen from someone? Are you a drunk or a drug addict? Maybe you raped someone. Maybe you are sitting somewhere, thinking about the mess your life is in, and the mess you have made of the lives of others. All of these things, are terrible, and in many instances, if you are or were caught by the law, tried and found guilty, you now have a record. And, that record, will be available to anyone, who desires to know what you have done in the past. In other words, your past will haunt you until the day you die. Even after pardons, serving your time, and even being acquitted of the charges, you will still have those, that know that you were charged with something, and may use it to hold you back, as you seek to make a fresh start, or achieve a better position in life.

All of this, is because man, being the creature that he is, always wants to consider himself, better than anyone else. And the only way he can do that, is by trying to find out things about others, that he can use against them, if they seem to be advancing above him, or, if they are already in a higher position than him, to bring them down.

Well, when it comes to our relationship to God, we know that God is all knowing. He can see into the innermost parts of our being, and know what we are thinking and feeling. And with Him being like this, many of us will say, "I can't live the life that God wants me to live, because of what I have done in the past. What can I do for the Lord? I have done all of these bad things, and I know, that if I stand up and proclaim I am a Christian, someone will bring up the fact that I used to do this and that, and that God knows about it, and that I am just fooling myself. When I stand before God, He will certainly call up the record books, and review my life, and see the miserable low life I was."

Well, guess what? Even though man may seek to bring you down, according to the records of his mind or books, God, being more righteous than we are, will forgive us our sins, when we confess them to Him.

But, it goes further than that. **Jeremiah 31 : 34 says, that when we begin to know Him, and make Him our God, that He will not only forgive us our sins, but He will 'REMEMBER THEM, NO MORE!!!!'**

You say, "Yeah, sure, right. Like all of a sudden, God is going to get amnesia or something." Well, not exactly. What He is going to do, is blot it out of His memory. You see, man, has one fault, that will always keep him in a place of despair and trouble. And that is, he doesn't really have the ability to truly forgive and forget. Therefore, even though he may have been hurt by someone close, and that person asks his forgiveness, he may forgive them, but try as he might, to forget the incident, his mind will store it in its memory banks. Then, days, weeks, months or even years later, another disagreement occurs, and in the heat of the argument, out comes the statement, "I remember when you did this, and that back years ago." Why did this come out? Because, in an argument, most people, call themselves, giving a person a piece of their mind. And unfortunately, the mind starts taking control, and like a computer, regurgitates everything that is filed in regards to a particular person. God, on the other hand, simply blots out, or erases the offense, so there is no record of it to be brought up.

Think of it this way, a person named John is standing before the throne of God, for judgment. Satan, the accuser of the brethren, is standing nearby, and says, "John did this back on such and such a date. And on this date, John did that." He goes in to a whole list of things that John did, that are punishable by hell fire. And justice demands to see God's records on this person's life, and if the accusations are true, then the price to be paid is eternal damnation. One of the angels, brings the record of his life to God and He opens up the book to his name, He looks and then says, "THERE IS NO RECORD OF IT HERE!!!!"

Satan has a fit. He says, I know that he did these things, I have it all right here in my book. He asks to see the book, and he looks and all he can see, after John's name, is some red stuff, (the blood of Jesus). God can't see through the blood!! As soon as He sees it, He knows the price has been paid. And if the price is paid, then there is nothing else left to be said. John is free to go into the gates of Heaven. Hallelujah to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of those that believe in Him!!! What does this mean to you? It means that you too, can be like John. All the wrong that you have ever done, can be covered by the blood of Jesus. **Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as**

snow; though they be as crimson, they shall be as wool (Isa 1:18).

All you have to do, is confess your sin to Jesus, and ask Him to forgive you, and be Lord of your life, and if you Asked Him sincerely, He will. All you have to do is say, **"JESUS, I AM A SINNER, AND I AM SORRY FOR MY SINFUL WAYS. WILL YOU COME INTO MY HEART, AND CLEANSE ME FROM ALL MY SIN, AND BE LORD OF MY LIFE. I ACCEPT YOU AS LORD AND SAVIOR, AND WITH YOUR HELP, I WILL LIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU. I BELIEVE THAT YOU DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS, AND WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, FOR MY JUSTIFICATION."**

If you prayed that prayer, from the heart, meaning every word, congratulations, you are now saved. All of your past sins, are now covered by the blood. Even if you slip, and commit a sin after this, just remember the subject verse. Confess it to God, and ask forgiveness, and that sin, will likewise be covered. Then, when the accuser comes along and tries to accuse you of something, just remember the words that God will tell him, **"THERE IS NO RECORD OF IT HERE !!!"** And get on, with the rest of your life.

The next thing you need to do, is start learning about what God wants you to begin doing. Among these things, is get water baptized, in the name of Jesus as a symbolic act of the remission of your sins. Also, seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which will be the evidence of God's power, being given to you, as recorded in the book of **Acts, chapter 2.**

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